IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Title:

METHOD FOR REMOVING DEPOSIT FROM SUBSTRATE AND METHOD

FOR DRYING SUBSTRATE, AS WELL AS APPARATUS FOR REMOVING

DEPOSIT FROM SUBSTRATE AND APPARATUS FOR DRYING

SUBSTRATE USING THESE METHODS

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS;

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.